

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
Burbank et al.

For: **BREAST BIOPSY SYSTEM AND  
METHODS**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER  
37 CFR §1.114**

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to (571) 273-8300, Attn: Examiner Rene T. Towa, Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 13, 2007 in San Francisco, CA.

By: 

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other: Terminal Disclaimer

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**2. Filing Fees**

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
RCE Fee	2801				\$405.
Independent Claims	2201	4 - 5 =	0 x	\$110.=	-0-
Total Claims	2202	13 - 20 =	0 x	\$26.=	-0-

**Total Filing Fees Due.....\$405.**

3. Applicants herein request a 1 month extension of time to respond from October 22, 2008 – November 22, 2008, \$65.

**4. Payment of Fees**

/ X / The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees associated with this communication, the deficiency of fees and /or credit any overpayment of fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-4358, **referencing Atty. Docket No. SENOP-00106.**

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**6. Other documents enclosed herewith:**

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